

**HAY PRICES – FOB**  
**Monthly Averages of Weekly Quotations**  
**Dollars per ton**

**Washington – Oregon Columbia Basin 2006**

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2 tie – small square bales</b>													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	137.50	---	---	---					137.50
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Supreme	125.00	138.00	---	---	138.87	138.00	---	---					137.60
Premium	120.00	132.00	116.67	---	---	130.00	---	136.94					126.58
Good	115.00	---	---	---	---	120.00	---	---					119.61
Fair	90.00	---	90.61	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.38
<b>Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Supreme	127.00	134.87	131.55	---	135.05	133.98	135.00	---					134.57
Premium	112.25	121.53	122.00	125.00	125.00	127.84	131.22	131.50					128.05
Good	113.85	111.34	115.15	115.00	---	116.70	122.07	119.53					118.76
Fair/Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					90.00
Fair	86.84	90.00	100.00	105.00	---	---	---	80.00					88.35
<b>Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	137.57	138.58	137.19	140.00	140.00	136.80	140.67	139.36					139.49
Good	---	110.00	116.67	---	---	125.00	124.52	125.00					123.23
<b>Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Premium	110.00	115.00	113.75	120.00	128.74	134.01	134.10	123.13					125.21
Good	97.44	101.55	106.25	110.60	100.00	105.92	114.69	112.44					112.09
<b>Alfalfa Export Standing</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	70.00	---					70.00
<b>Alfalfa Export Windrow</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	97.00	---	108.44	111.90					109.31
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	101.90	104.89					103.30
<b>Alfalfa Feed Store 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	145.00	---	---	---					145.00
<b>Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	128.28	139.03	142.70	142.77	143.76	142.92	148.02	142.49					142.11
Good/Premium	116.05	119.00	117.00	125.00	---	---	130.00	139.23					127.09
Good	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					100.00

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QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
<b>Alfalfa Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Premium	---	135.00	140.00	---	---	---	---	120.00					132.58
Good	---	---	145.00	---	---	---	---	---					145.00
<b>Alfalfa/Grass Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	152.00	---	---					152.00
<b>Alfalfa/Oat Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	---					80.00
<b>Alfalfa/Oat Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00					100.00
<b>Bluegrass Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	35.14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					35.14
<b>Bluegrass Straw Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	35.00	---	---	---	---	---	40.00	---					36.43
<b>Forage Two-Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	165.00	---	---					165.00
<b>Forage Three-Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	170.00	---	140.00					151.25
<b>Forage Three-Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	---					100.00
<b>Forage Four-Way Mix Retail/Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	133.33	---	---	---	---	140.00					136.00
Good/Premium	---	142.50	---	---	---	---	---	---					142.50
Good	120.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	120.00					120.00
<b>Forage Four-Way Mix Retail/ Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good/Premium	---	120.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					120.00
Good	110.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					110.00
<b>Grass Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	155.00					155.00
<b>Mixed Grass Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	---	120.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					120.00

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<b>Oat Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00					100.00
<b>Oat Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	80.00	92.69					91.00
<b>Oat Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	83.42	---	---	---	---	---	90.00					88.60
<b>Oat Retail/Feed Store/Horse Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00					100.00
<b>Oat Straw Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	---	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					75.00
<b>Oat Straw Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	---	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					75.00
<b>Orchard Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Premium	---	---	155.00	---	---	---	---	---					155.00
Good	---	110.00	---	---	---	---	---	---					110.00
<b>Orchard Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	155.00	---	---	---	---	133.06	---					136.78
<b>Orchard Feed Store 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	154.17	---	---	---					154.17
<b>Orchard Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	150.60	151.12	147.55	147.21	150.00	159.86	152.96	157.27					153.43
Good/Premium	---	---	135.00	---	---	---	130.00	---					131.67
Good	120.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	145.00					133.64
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	155.00	---	---	---	---	135.00	---					137.50
<b>Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	139.94	150.45	153.90	147.27	150.50	145.00	149.34	155.27					148.63
Good/Premium	130.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					130.00
Good	---	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---					100.00
<b>Rye Grass Straw Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35.00					35.00

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QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
<b>Timothy Export 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Super Prem. Horse	---	---	---	---	---	234.09	234.80	260.00					238.10
Super Prem. Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	---	204.07	---					204.07
Premium Horse	---	---	---	---	---	220.00	---	233.58					230.14
Premium Dairy	160.00	---	---	190.00	---	178.84	181.83	188.84					183.18
Premium 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	150.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	140.00					144.00
#1 Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	151.24	160.00	167.71					164.47
#2 Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	123.71	150.00	131.24					129.93
#1 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	---	120.00	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					127.50
#2 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	105.00	---	---	135.00	---	---	---	---					106.70
<b>Timothy Export Mid/Ton - 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Super Prem. Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	207.00					207.00
Premium Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	---	171.84	---					171.84
Premium 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	138.15					138.15
#1 Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	160.00	160.00	---					160.00
#1 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	130.00					130.00
<b>Timothy Export Windrow</b>													
Premium 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	95.00					95.00
<b>Timothy Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	150.00	---	---	155.00	---	152.92					153.18
Prem. Dairy Export	---	---	---	---	---	190.00	---	---					190.00
<b>Triticale Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	---					100.00
<b>Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton – 3x3x8, 3x4x8, 4x4x8</b>													
Good	33.00	---	---	35.00	---	---	---	37.05					35.61
<b>Wheat Straw Feed Store 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Premium	---	---	---	---	55.00	---	---	---					55.00
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/ Feed Store/Horse 2-3 tie – small square bales</b>													
Good	50.00	60.00	52.95	55.00	60.00	60.00	---	55.00					55.88
<b>Wheat Straw Retail/ Feed Store/Horse Small square, per bale</b>													
Good	2.00	2.00	2.00	---	---	---	---	---					2.00

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE BY COMMODITY (S Tons = Short Tons)

2006

ALFALFA & OTHER HAY

From California Ports

From Oregon-Washington Ports

	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	TOTAL
January	62,819	69,245	19,718	21,735	109,874	121,114	36,425	40,151	252,246
February	49,790	54,884	20,074	22,128	113,466	125,074	42,491	46,838	248,922
March	56,084	61,821	16,953	18,687	120,048	132,329	55,026	60,655	273,493
April	48,038	52,952	11,076	12,209	114,769	126,510	46,129	50,848	242,519
May	53,285	58,736	18,972	20,913	93,712	103,299	26,401	29,102	212,049
June	50,883	56,088	17,124	18,876	79,178	87,278	20,999	23,147	185,389
July	44,971	49,572	23,953	26,403	69,433	76,536	22,142	24,407	176,918
August		0		0		0		0	0
September		0		0		0		0	0
October		0		0		0		0	0
November		0		0		0		0	0
December		0		0		0		0	0
Cumulative	365,870	403,299	127,870	140,951	700,480	772,139	249,613	275,148	1,591,537

Source: United States Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census Note: Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.

2006 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons			
ALFALFA & OTHER HAY			
From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
JAN	69,245	21,735	90,981
FEB	54,884	22,128	77,011
MAR	61,821	18,687	80,509
APR	52,952	12,209	65,161
MAY	58,736	20,913	79,649
JUN	56,088	18,876	74,964
JUL	49,572	26,403	75,975
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
JAN	121,114	40,151	161,265
FEB	125,074	46,838	171,911
MAR	132,329	60,655	192,984
APR	126,510	50,848	177,358
MAY	103,299	29,102	132,401
JUN	87,278	23,147	110,425
JUL	76,536	24,407	100,943
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
CUMULATIVE	1,175,438	416,100	1,591,537
US Dept. of Commerce; Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.			

Combined Hay & Cubes Cumulative (Short Tons)	
January	252,246
February	248,922
March	273,493
April	242,519
May	212,049
June	185,389
July	176,918
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Annual Total	1,591,537

Check sum  
1,591,537